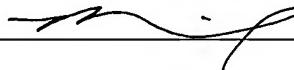


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Dear Sir:

The above-referenced application is a divisional under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of Application No. 10/044,423. Prior to examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully requests that the following preliminary amendment be entered and considered.